

REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given by the applicant to the Examiner's comments and formal grounds of rejection of the application, as set forth in the outstanding Office Action, and favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application, as amended, is earnestly solicited.

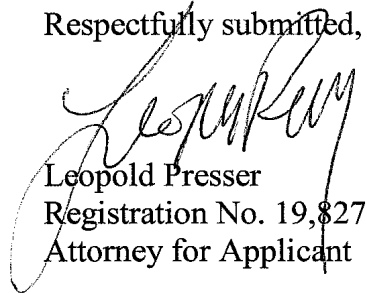
Furthermore, applicant gratefully notes the Examiner's indication that although Claims 1-4 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being unpatentable in view of Seaquist, U.S. Patent No. 2,819,918, at least Claim 5 is considered to be directed to allowable subject matter and all of the claims would be allowed if Claim 5 is amended to be incorporated into Claim 1 and the various formal grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, have been obviated by the present amendment.

Accordingly, in order to fully meet the Examiner's requirements and to place the application into order for allowance, applicant has amended the specification to provide the appropriate section headings and to concurrently eliminate reference to a pending claim; and also implemented formal amendments to the claims to obviate the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Moreover, upon consideration of the art, and in order to meet the Examiner's requirements, applicant has incorporated the limitation of allowable Claim 5 into Claim 1, thereby clearly rendering the claims into condition for allowance.

Accordingly, inasmuch as the applicant has implemented all of the required amendments, as requested by the Examiner, the early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. However, in the event that the Examiner has any queries concerning the instantly submitted Amendment, applicant's attorney respectfully requests that he be accorded the courtesy of possibly a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

Respectfully submitted,



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